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SUBJ: UK DEFENSE REVIEW: SYG LUNS LETTER TO UK MOD MASON

REF: USNATO 1926

ON APRIL 11 UK DELEGATION PROVIDED MISSION WITH A COPY OF SYG LUNS
MARCH 21 LETTER TO UK MOD MASON. MASON REFERRED TO THIS LETTER
IN HIS APRIL 4 LETTER TO SYG LUNS (REF TEL).

BEGIN TEXT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 14TH MARCH. IT WAS
THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO SEND ME AN ADVANCE COPY OF YOUR
WHITE PAPER ON DEFENCE. IT REPRESENTS INDEED A MOST
COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF YOUR DEFENCE EFFORT. I CAN
ASSURE YOU THAT IT IS BEING STUDIED WITH GREAT ATTENTION
AND IT WILL SERVE AS A VALUABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION
ON BOTH UNITED KINGDOM POLICY AND FACTS.

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YOU ARE AWARE OF THE VIEWS OF THE ALLIANCE ON
THE PROPOSALS IN THE WHITE PAPER. THESE VIEWS WERE
CONTAINED IN MY LETTER TO YOU OF 10TH FEBRUARY AND IN
THE PRESS RELEASE OF 18TH MARCH. AS YOU KNOW THE ALLIANCE

ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PROCESS OF CONSULTATION REGARDING THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM'S PLANS. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF ALLEVIATING MEASURES IN OUR CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS. AS I SUGGESTED, THESE CONSULTATIONS COULD FOCUS ON LONGER-TERM SAVINGS OF RESOURCES THROUGH INCREASED CO-OPERATION AND CONSOLIDATION AND RATIONALISATION WITHIN NATO.

I AM GLAD THE WHITE PAPER STATES THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM IS PREPARED TO STUDY NATIONALLY AND WITHIN THE ALLIANCE OTHER MEANS AIMED AT MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF THE REDUCTIONS, AND I SHALL WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE IN THIS CONNECTION.
END TEXTBRUCE

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